Application of one Kandan for appointment in the Deputy Inspector's Office.

326. മിസ്റ്റർ പ. സ. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—(എ) എറണാകുളം ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറാഫ്പീസിൽ ഒരു ശിപായി ജോലിക്കു പുല്ലേപ്പടിക്കാരൻ കണ്ടൻ എന്ന പേരായ ഒരു പുലയൻ കൊടുത്ത അപേക്ഷക്കു വല്ല കല്പനയും ഉണ്ടായൊ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടായെങ്കിൽ എന്തുകല്പനയാണെന്നു സഭയും മേശപ്പുറത്തുവെപ്പുതരുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—(എ) ഉണ്ടായി.

(ബി) കല്പനയുടെ ഒരു പകർപ്പ് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. (*Vide Appendix I.*) ടി കല്പനക്കുശേഷം ഈ അപേക്ഷകനെ എത്രയും വടവുകോട്ടം രണ്ടുപ്രാവശ്യം ആകുലങ്ങൾ മാസപ്പടിയായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Science Laboratory in the Maharaja's College.

327. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether the Science Laboratory of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, is used for fostering a spirit of scientific research in the students;

(2) whether students, found with special aptitude for research, are given facilities in the laboratory to cultivate their research taste;

(3) whether members of the science staff are making use of the laboratory for researches;

(4) and whether any students or members of the staff have made any scientific discoveries as a result of their researches ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) The pass course is too early a stage for research work.

(2) Students are given facility to do extra work if they want.

(3) There is neither time nor convenience at present for any serious research work to be done by the staff.

(4) Nil.

Research work by the History Staff of the Maharaja's College.

328. Mr. K. Ayyappan.— Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether the History staff of the Maharaja's College have ever made any researches in the History of Cochin and Kerala;

(2) whether they have been able to make any new contribution to the knowledge of the Cochin and Kerala histories;

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(3) and whether they have taken any steps to interest their students in researches in the History of Cochin and Kerala?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) The Professor of History has published a brochure on "The Political and Social life in Ancient History" based on research work done by him. He has also published a Malayalam text-book in Cochin History long used in Cochin Schools. The other members of the staff are not known to have done any serious research in Cochin or Kerala History.

(2) Vide answer to (1) above.

(3) Yes. Under the auspices of the Historical and Economics Association, the College students of the History and Economics Departments are being encouraged to prosecute research work on topics connected with Kerala and Cochin History and antiquities. Nearly 20 students are now engaged in this work under the advice and direction of the staff. A few students have also submitted brief reports on the work done by them.

Scheme of a few industries to be tried in the State.

329. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether a member of the present Science staff of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, has submitted to the Government a scheme of a few small industries to be tried for the benefit of the people of the State;

(2) whether the Government have passed and if so what orders on the scheme ;

(3) and will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the scheme on the Council Table?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) No.

(2) and (3) Do not arise in view of answer to (1).

Archaeological Department.

330. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(1) how many finds the Archæological Department of the State has made during 1092, 1093, 1094 and 1095;

(2) what is the nature of each find ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) None.

(2) No answer is necessary.

Agitation of Namboodiris.

331. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that the Nambooris are getting greatly agitated over the delay in making the Namboodiri Bill Law;

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